IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHEN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI EASTERN DIVISON

DAVID WILLIAMS, #83234

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS CAUSE NO.: 2:17-CV-152-KS-MTP

JASON MYERS, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

JASON MYERS MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE JOSEPH WHITE AS DEFENDANT

Comes now Jason Myers, by and through counsel, and moves to substitute Joseph White in his stead as a defendant. In support of the same, the moving defendant would show unto the Court as follows:

- 1. This matter arises out of Plaintiff's December 14, 2016, arrest by Deputies Joseph White and Jason Myers. *CM/ECF Doc. No.* 1. Plaintiff admits that officers had to pursue him to subdue him. *Id*.
- 2. Plaintiff, however, alleges that Deputy Myers Tased him multiple times during and after the arrest. *Id.*
- 3. While Deputy Myers was involved with Plaintiff's arrest, Deputy Joseph White was the officer who was forced to utilize a Taser to subdue the Plaintiff. While Deputy White did not use excessive force, he was the officer who was required to utilize the Taser NOT Deputy Myers. *Affidavit of J.Myers*, ¶ 6 , attached hereto as Exhibit A; *Affidavit of J.Welbourn* ¶ 3, attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 4. Deputy Myers is a member of the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team, Mississippi National Guard and is being deployed on February 17, 2017, for an

undetermined amount of time (up to 400 days). *J.Myers Aff*.¶ 7. Because Deputy Myers is soon to be deployed, he would ask that this Court consider this Motion on an emergency basis as expeditiously as possible.

DATE: March 7, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

JASON MYERS

BY: <u>/s/William R. Allen</u> One of His Attorneys

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CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned of Allen, Allen, Breeland & Allen, PLLC, hereby certify that on this day, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system and I hereby certify that I have mailed by United States Postal Service the document to the following non-ECF participant:

David Williams, 83234 Jones County Jail 5178 Highway 11 N. Ellisville, MS 39437

This the 7th day of March, 2018.

/s/William R. Allen OF COUNSEL